

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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July 26, 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Summer Office Hours

Monday

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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To Register

Welcome to those who are new to our parish. If you would like to register at St. Anthony, please call the office at (316) 531-2252 to request a registration packet. Forms available on our website at www.stanthonygardenplain.com.



Holy Mass

Sunday

Saturday (Vigil) - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays

Mon., Tues. & Fri. - 7:30 a.m.

Wed. - 6:30 p.m.

(See Bulletin for Thur. Mass Time)

Confession

Weekly

Wed. 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Sat. 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Prayer Line

Call Janie Wells at (316) 540-9878
for Prayer Request

Adoration

Weekly

Mon. 8:00 a.m. to Tue. 7:00 a.m.

Thursday before 1st Friday

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

(See Bulletin for Any Changes)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat., July 25

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confession

Sun., July 26

No Events Scheduled

Mon., July 27

8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins

1:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Drive

Tues., July 28

7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., July 29

5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Confessions

Thurs., July 30

3:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved

Fri., July 31

All Day - Parish Hall Reserved

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Church Reserved

Sat., August 1

All Day - Parish Hall Reserved

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Church Reserved

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confession

Sun., August 2

11:30 a.m. - Baptism(s)

Parish Office Summer Hours

The office closes at 2:00 p.m. on Mon. - Thurs.
12:00 p.m. on Fri.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., July 25

4:30 p.m. - † Jean Haukap

Sun., July 26

8:00 a.m. - Int. Dylan & Kayleigh Helten

10:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

Mon., July 27

7:30 a.m. - † Duane Hampel

Tues., July 28

7:30 a.m. - † Nicole Church

Wed., July 29

6:30 p.m. - † Linda Zoglman

Thurs., July 30

7:30 a.m. - Int. Jerry & Rose Kramer

Fri., July 31

7:30 a.m. - † Judy Thimmesch

Sat., August 1

4:30 p.m. - † Eugene Heimerman

Sun., August 2

8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. - † Don Shobe

A Mass Intention is \$10 per Mass. Mass Intention Request Slips are located at entrances of church. Can be put into collection basket or dropped off at parish office.

WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

**Summer Break for Servers
thru August 14**

Thank you to all the boys & girls who serve at weekday Masses. We hope all have a safe and enjoyable summer.

*In everything, whether it
is a thing sensed or a
thing known, God Himself
is hidden within.*

- St. Bonaventure

Sunday Collection July 19

Regular - \$11,406.00
(Includes Parish Improvement Donation)

Thank You for Your
Stewardship of Treasure!

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - AUGUST 1/2

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Dan Ridder

8:00 a.m. - Sarah Beying

10:00 a.m. - Richard Watson

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Dan Ridder

8:00 a.m. - Dave Reida

10:00 a.m. - Julie Bergkamp

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. - **Volunteers Needed**

8:00 a.m. - Evan Smeltzer's Family

10:00 a.m. - Eric Stuhlsatz's Family

Homebound EMHC's - August

Jennylee Doyle & Marilyn Helten

First Time Parent Baptismal Class August 16 at 9:00 a.m.

Facilitator - Heidi Becker

Altar Servers

4:30 p.m. - Charlee Bolinger

Ava Puetz

Hazel Weber

8:00 a.m. - Ambrose Beying

Xavier Beying

Owen Lies

10:00 a.m. - Elise Zoglman

Halle Zoglman

Joel Zoglman

EMHC's

4:30 p.m. - Pat Koester

Julie Puetz

8:00 a.m. - Josh Beying

Dave Reida

10:00 a.m. - Mark & Jennylee Doyle

Ushers - August

4:30 p.m. - Justin Koester, Bob Hoheisel,
Russ Becker & Derek Becker

8:00 a.m. - Jim Schartz, Dean Baker,
Greg Teter & **Volunteer Needed**

10:00 a.m. - Casey Leis, Ryan Koester,
Joe Biggerstaff & Eric May

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of the month at St. Anthony Parish. Parent(s) who plan to have their child baptized are required to be actively practicing their Catholic faith, be registered and active in the parish for no less than six months prior to the baptism. First time parent (s) need to attend a baptismal class. Baptismal forms are available at the parish office, during office hours. Forms need to be returned at least one week prior to the date of baptism.

MARRIAGES

The bride or groom must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months before preparation for marriage will begin. The bride or groom registered in the parish is expected to be actively participating in the life of the Church by living the Stewardship Way of Life. Please contact the Pastor to begin. Dates for the weddings will only be scheduled AFTER meeting with the Pastor. Do not schedule, commit to, or make down payments for venues, caterers, musicians, photographers, etc. until you have met with the Pastor. There is no guarantee to scheduling a wedding on your preferred day.

FROM FATHER H

Join me in extending thanks to Fr. Hoisington - Please join me in thanking Fr. Tom for his help and coverage here during these last months of my initial recovery. He will be going to cover where he is needed elsewhere in the diocese at this time. If you would like to send him a card of thanks, you can drop it off at the office in person or through the after hours drop slot on the office door, and I will see that they get to him. Thank you.

Father H

RELIGIOUS ED. & YOUTH NEWS

Grade School PSR Classes - We need volunteers in our program for various grades and times for the coming school year. We need a 5th grade teacher and classroom aide (10:50 - 11:45), and an 8th grade teacher and classroom aide (11:45 - 12:35). Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to teach or help the children learn about our beautiful Catholic faith and the love Jesus has for each of us. Please contact Julie Puetz about the various needs in our program.

If you need to enroll your child/ren in PSR for the coming school year, information and a link to sign up can be found on the parish website under The Director of Religious Education tab.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: The kingdom of God is a treasure beyond price. **Question for Adults:** Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words what the Reign of God is for you personally, and use a parable to describe it: "The reign of God is ____." **Question for Youth:** Today's gospel reminds us that God's kingdom is worth sacrifice. What do you need to sacrifice in order to follow God in your own life? Why are you willing to make that sacrifice?

Let us pray that we might become people who hold the reign of God as our most valuable possession. ~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV

"Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one and give life to each other."

~ St. Peter Chrysologus, pray for us.

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SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Trent & Kara (Heimerman) Scheer

July 18, 2026

RETRouvaille - Retrouvaille is a Very Different Marriage Program -

Some spouses resist the idea of attending the program out of concern that they will be required to expose their personal lives and their marital problems. None of this is true. In fact, the program is entirely unique and most couples find that this is the very thing that worked when all else failed. **Upcoming Wichita Weekend: August 28 - 30.** Website to learn more about Retrouvaille is: <https://helpourmarriage.org/>. Scan the QR code to register for the upcoming weekend.



Cradle of Catholicism in the Diocese of Wichita Pilgrimage

The Office of Respect Life & Social Justice and Catholic Senior Adult Ministries invite you to join the **Cradle of Catholicism in the Diocese of Wichita Pilgrimage on Monday, September 21, 2026.** This one-day trip will explore the historic Catholic mission sites of southeast Kansas, including **St. Patrick Church (Chanute)**, the ruins of **St. Aloysius Church**, and **St. Francis Hieronymo Church (Osage Mission)** in St. Paul, where the roots of the Diocese of Wichita began. Lunch at **Chicken Annie's** is included.

Cost: \$60 per person (includes transportation, lunch, tours and driver gratuity). Space is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with registration and payment.

Registration opened on July 6. Forms will be available on the Diocese of Wichita website through the Respect Life & Social Justice Office page: <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/respect-life-social-justice/senior-adult-ministry/>. Payments by cash or check should be mailed to the Office of Respect Life & Social Justice.

A STEWARD LOVES GOD AND NEIGHBOR

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another" (1 Jn 4:11).

The wellspring of stewardship is this: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). The love in which stewardship is exercised is agapē—self-sacrificial love. It imitates the self-emptying, self-donating love of Jesus, who loved us to the end (Jn 13:1). This love is not merely an example placed before us; it is a gift poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Rom 5:5). Our response is twofold: we dwell in love, and we share that love. Such love becomes visible in prayer, hospitality. Thus John warns, "If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him?" (1 Jn 3:17).

ADORATION HELP NEEDED!

Needing someone to fill the

11:00 a.m.to 12:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Please contact Kurt Carter

at

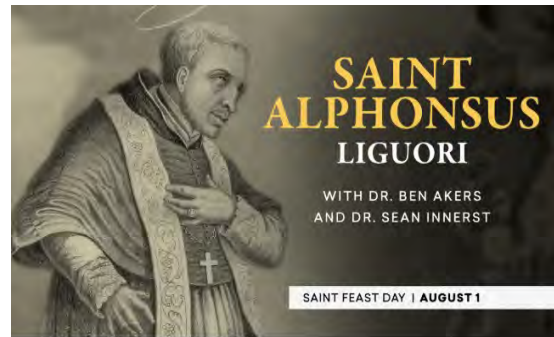
316-531-2616.

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Grieving with Great Hope - Grieving with Great Hope is a 5-week Catholic-based Grief Support program for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It is a prayerful, practical, and personal guide that has helped thousands of people who are grieving. Each session provides time to learn and then share during peer group discussion in a safe and validating environment. Participants will receive a workbook at the first meeting. Grieving With Great Hope is sponsored by the Office of Respect Life and Social Justice. The next session will be offered weekly August 3 - 31, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Saint Francis of Assisi (861 N. Socora St., Wichita) in Bonaventure Hall. For more information or to register, contact the Respect Life and Social Justice Office at 316-269-3935.

Get Your Bishop Carroll Trash Bags! - Bishop Carroll students will be selling trash bags starting August 11. Students will have until September 4 to turn in their orders. We will be selling white, yellow and black bags for \$18/roll. If you don't know a Bishop Carroll student, please contact bctrashbags@gmail.com to order, or place an order online here: <https://forms.gle/6jCuQ3K9LCdCeK476>. Trash bags will be available in late October. All profits are used for the students, staff and school. Thank you for supporting Bishop Carroll!

New Student Welcome Night - St. Paul Catholic Student Center on Monday, August 10 | 7:00 p.m. The St. Paul Catholic Student Center at Wichita State is hosting a New Student Welcome Night on Monday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m. Any college-aged student in the Wichita area is invited to a fun evening of sand volleyball, music, fellowship, and a free barbecue dinner. Students from Wichita State, WSU Tech, Butler CC, Friends, any other local school, or those entering the workforce, are all welcome!



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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